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AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495**

1. The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as ☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494), ☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is **ACCEPTED** for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

2. The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are

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3. ☒ A request for immediate examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) was received on 26 September 2000 and the application will be examined in turn.

4. The following items have been received:

☒ U.S. Basic National Fee

☒ Copy of the international application in

☐ a non-English language

☒ English

☐ Translation of the international application into English

☒ Oath or Declaration of inventorship for DOL/US

☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments ☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English

The Article 19 amendments: ☐ have ☐ have not been entered

☒ The international Preliminary Examination Report (IPEA) and its Annexes, if any

☐ Copy of the Annexes to the international Preliminary Examination Report (IPEA)

☐ Translation of Annexes to the IPEA into English

The Annexes: ☐ have ☐ have not been entered

☒ Preliminary amendments filed 26 September 2000 and

☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed

☐ Assignment document

☒ Power of Attorney and fee receipt

☐ Substitute specification filed

☐ Verbal Statement of Reasons for Amendment(s)

☒ Drawings Document

☐ Copy of the International Search Report (ISR) and its Annexes, if any

☐ Other

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